

**MASSACHUSETTS - DISTRICT 1****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	387	984	535
Acreage	30,718	103,400	57,463
Average size (acres)	58	162	101
Median size (acres)	24	88	51
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	302,304	546,679	367,612
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,543	40,939	37,393
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	15,253	44,047	28,830
Harvested	11,663	33,232	21,501
Irrigated	111	1,832	1,186
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	20,725	57,949	38,109
(dollars avg. per farm)	53,553	108,421	67,761
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	5,939	42,312	15,038
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,569	12,776	8,319
Beef cows	517	1,472	693
Milk cows	726	5,704	3,636
Hogs and pigs	264	4,096	2,022
Sheep and lambs	451	1,649	938
Layers 13 wks or/older	895	10,706	5,801
Broilers and chicken (sold)	821	1,095	958
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	71	1,970	395
Corn, silage or green chop	9	4,381	3,253
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	3	1,896	27
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	7,004	24,286	12,545

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	50	139	101
Acreage	677	3,067	1,761
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	16	114	42
Acreage	62	2,838	651

#### Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture